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Hon. Horacio J. Wheelock

Judgeship

2015 - present
Judge of the District Court, 4th Judicial District
Douglas County

Experience

2005 - 2015
Horacio Wheelock Law Offices, PC, LLO
President/Owner
Omaha, NE

2005 - 2007
Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, Legal Division
Administrative License Revocation Hearing Officer
Lincoln, NE

2005
Peck Law Firm
Associate
Omaha, NE

2003 - 2005
Douglas County Public Defender

Assistant Public Defender
Omaha, NE

2002 - 2003
State Attorney's Office, Dade County
Assistant State Attorney
Miami, FL

2000 - 2002
Lozier Corporation, Law Clerk
Omaha, NE

Education

Creighton University School of Law, 2002
Juris Doctorate-Cum Laude

Spring Hill College, 1999
Masters of Business Administration, Emphasis in Finance

Spring Hill College, 1997
Bachelor of Science, Finance/Economics

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Nebraska Supreme Court Commission/Committees

Nebraska Access to Justice Commission
Self-Represented Litigation Committee
Budget committee
Case assignment and case management committee
Continuity: personnel and education committee
Conciliation mediation: referee/child support/child support enforcement/ referee/protection orders committee
Court rules committee
Legislation committee
Probation community corrections committee
Problem solving court committee
Technology information services committee
United Way court referral committee
Memorial committee

Professional Affiliations

Creighton University School of Law Advisory Board
Nebraska State Bar Association
Iowa State Bar Association
Florida Bar Association
United States District Court Iowa 2008
Iowa Supreme Court 2008
United States Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit 2005
United States District Court Nebraska 2005

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida 2003
Nebraska Supreme Court 2003
United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida 2003
United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit 2002
Florida Supreme Court 2002

Honors and Awards

2018 Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow:

Selection based on integrity and character. Recognition to those dedicated to improvement of administration of justice. Accredited as leaders who contribute to charitable and community education works of the foundation.

Law School Honors:

Graduated with honors ? cum laude
Dean?s Honor Roll, Spring 2002
Rosemary M. Skrupa Award for Legal Clinical Education, May 17, 2002
Creighton University School of Law Outstanding Service to the Community Award, May 17, 2002
Champion American College of Trial Lawyers? Nebraska State Trial Competition, 2002
Quarterfinalist Regional National Trial Competition, 2002
Member of the 2002 Abrahams Legal Clinic
Member of the 2002 Advanced Trial Practice Team
Cali Award in Defense of Criminal Cases §B, Spring 2002
Cali Award in Scientific Evidence, Fall 2001
Cali Award in Pre-trial Litigation §B, Fall 2001
Frances Ryan Scholarship
Volunteer Income Tax Assistant (VITA)
Mark D. Ridgely Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Service
Semi-finalist, Intramural Advanced Trial Practice Competition

Graduate School Honors:

Graduate Scholarship for Masters of Business Administration

Undergraduate Honors:

International Honor?s Society in Economics (ODE)

Presentations/Publications

Nebraska Association for Translators & Interpreters (NATI), ?Immigration 101?, 2017 18th Annual Regional Conference Bellevue University, Bellevue, Nebraska (August 5, 2017).

Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association (NCDAA), 3RD Annual Criminal Defense Boot Camp, View From the Bench Panel (August 4, 2017).

Bob Chaloupka Trial Skills Seminar (continued legal education), sponsored by Chaloupka, Holyoke, Snyder, Chaloupka, Longoria & Kishiyama, ?The Impact of Immigration Issues on Our Criminal and Civil Cases?, Scottsbluff, Nebraska (November 14-15, 2013).

2010 Fall Judges' Meeting, sponsored by Nebraska Judicial Branch Education (JBE),
'Immigration Law', La Vista, Nebraska (October 20, 2010).

Panel Palooza Part Deux 2010, sponsored by The Office of the Federal Public Defender for
the District of Nebraska and the Nebraska State Bar Association, 'They're Coming to Take
Me Away-Immigration Court 101 for Criminal Defense Lawyers', Nebraska City, Nebraska
(September 23-24, 2010).

Criminal Defense Fundamentals, sponsored by Nebraska State Bar Association and
Nebraska Continuing Legal Education (NSBA & NCLE), 'Effective Motions Practice', Omaha,
Nebraska (April 9, 2010).

Getting the Answer ? Getting it Right: Immigration Law, sponsored by Nebraska State Bar
Association and Nebraska Continuing Legal Education (NSBA & NCLE), 'Relief from
Removal', La Vista, Nebraska (March 26, 2010).

'Defending Criminal Aliens in State Court', Habeas Corpus ? Nebraska Criminal Defense
Attorneys Association Newsletter, Vol. 20 No. 8 (October 2005).

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